







State Representative
VALDE GARCIA
R-86th Representative District



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Committees: Economic Development (Chair); Energy and Technology; Transportation; Veterans Affairs

Biography: Republican, of St. Johns; born November 27, 1958, at St. Johns; graduate, Laingsburg Christian High School, Laingsburg, Michigan, 1977, and Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio; married to Karla; two children: Kristy and Brian; member First Baptist Church of St. Johns; officer, U.S. Army, served 9 years, honorably discharged in 1990; recalled to active duty in 1991 for Operation Desert Storm, and served during the Persian Gulf War as company commander of an infantry training company, Fort Benning, Georgia; former legislative assistant to State Senator Hamon Cropsey, administrative assistant to State Senator Doug Carl, and chief of staff for State Senator Mike Rogers; former teacher at Laingsburg Christian School, and territory manager for the National Federation of Independent Business; member St. Johns Rotary Club; recipient, Outstanding Young American award, 1987; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998.

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